

REMARKS

There were 38 claims in the parent application numbered 1 – 38. These claims were canceled, without prejudice, as their subject matter has been allowed. There were 17 claims in this application numbered 39 – 55. No claims were added or cancelled following the first Office Action. Claims 56 and 57 were added following a second Office Action. Claims 1 – 57 were canceled and claim 58 – 61 were added following a third Office Action.

Claims 58 and 60 are allowed with this Office Action. Claims 59 and 61 are objected to by the Examiner. Claims 62 – 69 are new with this response. Claims 58, 60, 62, 66 and 69 are the independent claims. Claims 59, 61, 63 – 65, and 67 – 68 are the dependent claims.

Claims 59 and 61

At page 2, paragraph 3 of the Office Action the Examiner objects to claims 59 and 61 under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form. Due to a typographical error, claims 59 and 61 depended from themselves. Claims 59 and 61 have been rewritten to provide the correct dependent form. No new matter was added.

For the above reason, it is believed that claims 59 and 61 are now allowable over the Examiner's objection.

Claims 62 – 69

Claims 62 – 69 are new. It is believed that these claims add no new matter to the application, are supported by the specification in every detail, and are allowable as written.

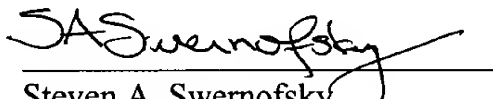
Closing

It is believed that the entire application is now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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